

Key Volunteer Network- Combat Logistics Regiment 15 (CLR-15)

Camp Pendleton, California

Miramar, California

Yuma, Arizona

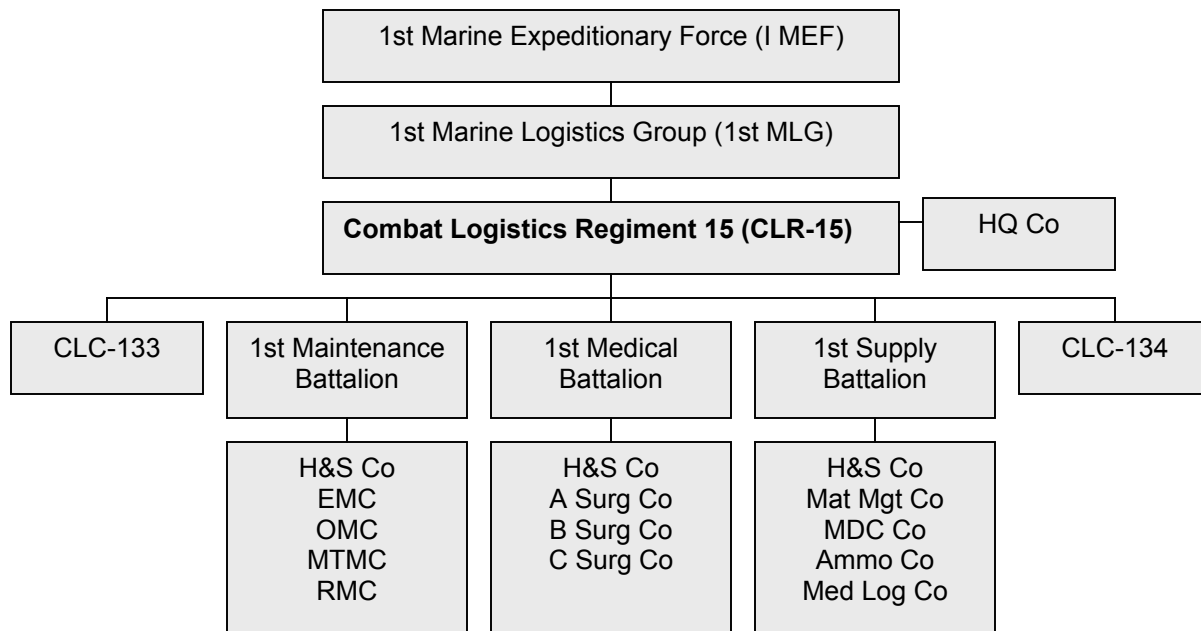


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Greetings,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Christina Galvez. I am the Regimental Key Volunteer Coordinator for CLR-15. First I would like to make note of some name changes within our unit. 1st Force Service Support Group (1st FSSG) is now named 1st Marine Logistics Group (1st MLG). Combat Service Support Group 15 (CSSG-15) is now named Combat Logistics Regiment 15 (CLR-15). In addition, two of the companies that fall directly under CLR-15 have name changes, which you will see below.

CLR-15 consists of 1st Maintenance Battalion, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Supply Battalion, Headquarters Company, Combat Logistics Company 133 (CLC-133) located in Yuma, Arizona and Combat Logistics Company 134 (CLC-134) located at Miramar, California. Our specific organizational chart looks like this:



The Key Volunteer Network is an organization that passes information from the units to the family members of Marines and Sailors. In addition, we refer family members to other resources as needed. The KVN is an important resource, especially during periods of deployment. During periods of non-deployment, information passed encompasses primarily upcoming events, opportunities and resources.

CLR-15 passes information through several methods. First, the Key Volunteer Network maintains a roster and email distribution list. Occasional phone calls are made, but most information is passed by email. Second, a quarterly newsletter is composed and mailed out to everyone on the regimental roster. Finally, CLR-15's web space may contain Commanding Officers' messages, periodic Regimental updates of deployed Marines and Sailors, Battalion and Company updates and newsletters.

If you already have a Key Volunteer assigned to you, that individual should be your primary contact. If you fall under a battalion, your battalion will also have a Key Volunteer Coordinator assigned to it. However, please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

During periods of non-deployment, most information passed will not pertain to family members of single Marines and Sailors. If you are the family member of a single Marine or Sailor, you are more than welcome to contact me to ask questions regarding participation in the KVN. In addition, you are always welcome to view our website at any time.

Many CLR-15 Marines and Sailors are preparing to deploy soon. I encourage all spouses to take advantage of the upcoming pre-deployment briefs. Representatives from organizations will speak and have literature available about resources and programs they offer. In addition, you will receive information from the Command to help you and your family prepare for the deployment. You will also be able to meet some of the unit's Key Volunteers in person and ask any questions you may have about the network.

On a recruiting note, the KVN is always accepting volunteers, however, in active duty units only spouses may be Key Volunteers. All volunteers are required to attend a simple training course to be certified. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please email me with your phone number and I will be happy to call you and discuss what volunteering entails.

Marine Corps life is unique and offers many challenges that may become stressful without support. The most important thing I can emphasize to you is that the support is there. I know there are so many organizations and resources that exist and it is sometimes hard to keep track of them all. That is why the KVN is here. One of the most important phone numbers you could carry with you is that of your Key Volunteer or Key Volunteer Coordinator. Whatever form of support you require- financial assistance to someone to talk to- your KV can help you find the people that provide that support. I myself have turned to many of the organizations that are available to military spouses and am grateful I did.

I look forward to serving as your KVC and sincerely hope your experience with our network is a positive one. Welcome to CLR-15's Key Volunteer Network!

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